

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0007] at page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present inventors have disclosed a bifunctional PPE oligomer having the excellent dielectric characteristics and heat resistance of PPE (Japanese patent application No.2001-196569). Further, the present inventors have disclosed an epoxy(meth)acrylate compound obtained by imparting radical polymerizability to the above oligomer (JP-A-2001-387968)[[.]] and a (meth)acrylate compound (Japanese patent application No. 2002-053653) ~~and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound (Japanese patent application No. 2002-216725 and 2002-227622).~~ As a result of further diligent studies, the present inventors have found that the object is satisfied by introducing at least two radical polymerizable (meth)acrylate groups into an oligomer compound of a bifunctional PPE (in which -(O-X-O)- is represented by the formula (3) or the formula (4) and -(Y-O)- is an arrangement of one kind of structure defined by the formula (5) or a random arrangement of at least two kinds of structures defined by the formula (5)). Thus, the present inventors have completed the present invention. That is, the present invention relates to a (meth)acrylate compound represented by the formula (1) or the formula (2).